



# PATENT

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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**For: METAL OXIDE POWDERS AND  
METAL OXIDE BINDER COMPONENTS  
WITH BIMODAL PARTICLE SIZE  
DISTRIBUTIONS, CERAMICS MADE  
THEREFROM, METHOD OF PRODUCING  
BIMODAL METAL OXIDE POWDERS,  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING CERAMICS,  
AND DENTAL CERAMIC PRODUCTS**

Group Art Unit: 1755

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the official action of October 6, 2005, requiring restriction between composition claims 1-19, method claims 20-29 and ceramic claims 30-32.

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby elect claims 30-32 (Group III) for prosecution, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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